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DEPARTMENT RECALLS THAT DURING TURKEY'S 1971-73 MARTIAL LAW PERIOD, SOME MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE EXPRESSED IN COUNCIL CONCERN THAT INDIVIDUAL TURKISH CITIZENS WERE BEING INCARCERATED FOR POLITICAL BELIEFS WITHOUT DUE PROCESS, AND OTHERWISE BEING DEPRIVED OF HUMAN RIGHTS. IS THIS ISSUE STILL BEFORE THE COUNCIL IN ANY WAY? HAS COUNCIL, OR ANY MEMBER, COMMENTED ON THIS MATTER SINCE TURKISH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION OF OCTOBER 1973, WHICH RESULTED IN RETURN OF PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT AND AMNESTY LAW (EARLY 1974) FREEING MOST TURKS INCARCERATED DURING MARTIAL LAW PERIOD? KISSINGER

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